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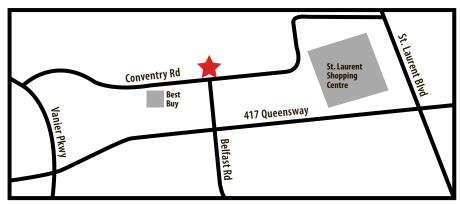


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Is Ottawa ready for FIFA?

Seven cities bid to be World Cup hosts, only six are needed: Canadian Soccer Association



FIFA officials are in Ottawa today on a mission to pick the Canadian cities that will host the 2015 Women's World Cup, but they won't be going to Lansdowne Park.

'Given the state of Lansdowne Park, we won't be visiting the site said Ottawa itself," Tourism spokesperson Darrell Cox yesterday.

Instead, city officials, architects and the Lansredevelopment downe project manager will be giving a presentation on the plans to refurbish Frank Clair Stadium and the construction sched-

"The message will be crystal clear that we will be ready to host the Women's World Cup in 2015 and the FIFA U20 World Cup in 2014 and we are working very hard to move Lansdowne forward," said Deputy Mayor Steve Desroches.

Desroches wouldn't say if the two pending legal challenges concerning Lansdowne Park — the appeal from Friends of Lansdowne and the challenge from Lansdowne Park Conservancy could derail Ottawa's plans to host the World Cup events or if the city will be discussing them with FIFA.

"We will certainly respond to all of their questions and give them every

"This is the nation's capital. I can't think of a better spot to host the world."

STEVE DESROCHES, OTTAWA'S DEPUTY MAYOR

comfort that Lansdowne will be ready," he said.

Seven cities — Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Moncton have put in bids to host games for the 2014 U20 and 2015 Women's World Cup in Canada.

Four cities will be needed to host the U20 and six will be needed to host the Women's World Cup.

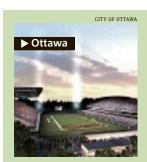
The Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) says all seven cities could be chosen for the World Cup, or one could be left out.

World Cup opening and closing ceremonies will likely be held in one city, which will be the headquarters for event, the CSA says.

Desroches said Ottawa is hoping to host Team Canada and would be interested in hosting the finals if it were offered.

"This is the nation's capital. I can't think of a better spot to host the world," he said.

The FIFA tour of Ottawa will include a visit to four major hotels as well as Algonquin College and the University of Ottawa, which are being considered as locations for practice fields, said



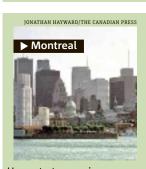
Frank Clair Stadium is to be refurbished for professional sports and concerts. It is set to be completed by December 2013, a city report said. The city has approved the plan, but two local groups are challenging it in court. A site plan report presented in November 2010 said the refurbished stadium would provide 24,000 seats for outdoor sporting and entertainment events. It would also accommodate a temporary expansion of up to 45,000 seats for larger events.



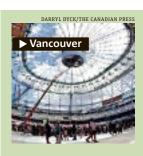
The FIFA delegation stopped in Edmonton on Sunday and took a look at the Commonwealth Stadium. "We're absolutely convinced that Edmonton could be a wonderful host city for the two events in 2014 and 2015," said Tatiana Haenni, FIFA's head of women's competitions.



Halifax is in a more precarious position. It does not have a stadium or firm plans to build one. The regional council is set to debate the issue in December but has a tight budget and no funding commitments.



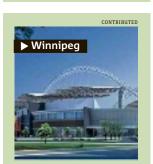
Home to two major soccer stadiums, Montreal is actively seeking the finals in 2014 and 2015. "We have all the infrastructure and expertise to ensure the success of both events," Mayor Gérald Tremblay said this summer.



Fresh from hosting the 2010 Olympic Games, Vancouver is ready to for high-profile soccer games, including final matches, at the newly renovated BC Place. "Vancouver's stadium is state of the art," said CSA vice-president Victor Montagliani when the FIFA visited last week.



Moncton has a \$17-million stadium that seats 10,000. It can be expanded to accommodate 20,000 people. There is also a natural grass surface. The CFL Touchdown Atlantic game was held there successfully last week.



Winnipeg is building a new home for the Blue Bombers that will open in 2012. It seats 35,000, expands to 40,000, has a 30-foot-by-110-foot video board, 250 video monitors and audio in







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Agency insists it supports local artists

Canada Council for the arts handed out \$154 million in grants to Canadian artists last year, \$3.9 million locally



The Canada Council for the Arts says it does not avoid funding local Ottawa artists to avoid perceptions of bias.

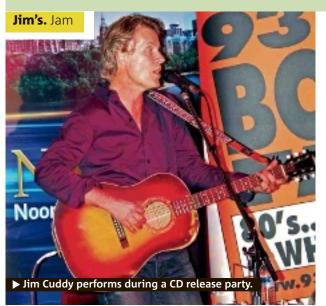
Responding to comments made by local writer Rob Mclennan in a Metro story that ran yesterday about Ottawa's arts scene, Canada Council for the Arts spokesperson Grace Thrasher pointed to \$3.9 million in funding given to the local arts community in 2010-2011 as evidence that the council does indeed support arts in the Ottawa region.

"The Council supports works in all artistic disciplines and the grants are awarded following a peer assessment committee process. The peers are selected to ensure a balance in the following areas: language, gender, artistic practice, region, and age as well as including representation from the Aboriginal and culturally diverse com-

munities," said Thrasher. She added funding goes not only to large arts institutions or projects, but to individual artists with varying degrees of experience and exposure.

Mclennan said his comment in the story was part of a larger point about his view that arts are underfunded in Ottawa by all levels of government federal, provincial and

Mclennan said he did not single out the council for criticism.



Intimate party for CD release

Blue Rodeo front man Jim Cuddy played songs from his new solo album Skyscraper Soul for an intimate audience of about 75 contest winners, members of his fan club and VIPs at the Velvet Room in the ByWard Market. Cuddy also answered questions from the audience and confessed that his favourite song is his 1987



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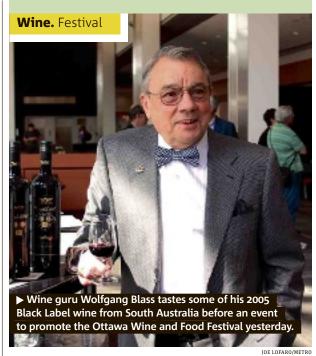
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Charting the capital's course for the future

Ottawa discussion to be followed by events in other Canadian cities

National Capital Commission CEO Marie Lemay says Canada is in desperate need of a collective vision for the future of the nation's capital as the commission plans development over the next 50 years.

To kick-start the discussion, the NCC hosted the first in a series of conversations at the Ottawa Convention Centre yesterday with keynote speaker Lawrence Cannon, the former minister of foreign affairs.

"Planning ... is the mechanism by which a great capital will be achieved," said Cannon. "I believe that we can make Ottawa a great capital that reflects our shared history and values as Canadians.

Ottawa will never be a bustling metropolis, said Cannon, "but that doesn't

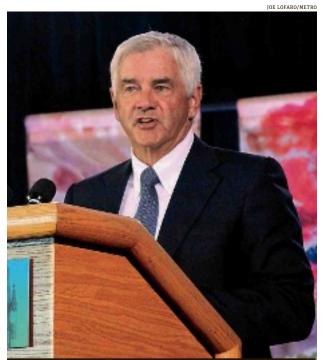
"The web and the online is what we're hoping is going to drive (people), especially the youth, from all over the country."

MARIE LEMAY, NCC CEO

mean it cannot be a great capital among those that captivate the world's attention."

Ryerson University professor Stephen Lewis said Ottawa should become a "centrepiece for interna-tional gatherings" to host discussions about non-communicable diseases and other global issues.

Canadians can tribute to the conversation by visiting horizon2067.ca, or follow it on Twitter with the #cc2067. • IOE LOFARO



➤ Former foreign affairs minister Lawrence Cannon addresses a group of about 300 people attending a conference on the future development of Ottawa as Canada's capital.

Paranormal State tour promises the strange

Cast members from A&E's series Paranormal State are launching a "graphic" paranormal experience tour across Canada and their first stop is in Ottawa this Saturday at the Shenkman Arts Centre

"A lot of Canadians travel to our events in the States." said the show's host and coexecutive producer, Ryan Buell. "Ottawa is up there with one of the largest fanbase communities for Cana-

Due to increased demand for the cast to venture up north, the Canada-wide tour will include a two-hour presentation describing 10 years' worth of evidence of paranormal experiences.

Those who want a more hands-on experience can buy VIP tickets for a meetand-greet with the cast or join them in a ghost hunt or seance inside the the-

"There are definitely going to be moments that will frighten them," said Buell. We show some really graphic stuff that some people might feel is too graphic or too violent for very young people."

Buell said his shows always attract skeptics and he expects them to show up

Saturday as well. Fans of the show will also get to see paranormal investigators Sergey Poberezhny and Eilfie Music on stage alongside Buell.

"I'm extremely excited. Plus I love this, it's Halloween season," said Buell.

More information about the tour and tickets are available at paranormalcanada.com.

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Violets



Jobs and taxes had Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty on the defensive in last night's leaders debate as his opponents took turns attacking him for what they say is a terrible record.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath was by far the most aggressive, interjecting regularly to get her point across or correct the record when the others attacked her party.

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak says Liberals have only created low-wage jobs and graduating students can't find work, with McGuinty countering that the province's economy is in fact faring well.

Hudak didn't escape criticism, however, with McGuinty telling him he wasn't comfortable with his attitude toward "foreigners."

Hudak used the term early in the campaign when speaking about a Liberal plan to give tax breaks to companies that hire professional immigrants.

The Liberals have a jobs plan largely focused around green energy that's working, McGuinty said, adding that it's the Tories who would kill thousands of jobs by scrapping a contract with Korean giant Samsung.

Hudak dismissed the green jobs as simply driving up electricity bills.

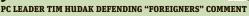
Horwath, who like Hudak spoke often about the people she has met and the places she's visited during the campaign, told McGuinty that stats about job creation meant nothing to the people of Ontario who "feel like you have ignored them for the last eight years."



"I'm not saying that it's all sunshine and apple pie."

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"Dalton, you know that's not true. I know you want to say anything not to talk about your record."





"During that recession what you decided to do was hit people with an unfair tax that made things harder."

NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH ON THE HST

Debate tweets



Here's what you had to say last night:

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- @laurakmiller: @Dalton_McGuinty is really animated, totally knows his stuff. That matters. I want a Premier who cares. #onpoli #voteon #ondb8
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Ten lashes — for driving

Saudi woman sentenced for defying ban on females behind the wheel

A Saudi woman was sentenced yesterday to be lashed 10 times with a whip for defying the kingdom's prohibition on female drivers.

It's the first time a legal punishment has been handed down for a violation of the longtime ban in the ultraconservative Muslim nation.

Normally, police just stop female drivers, question them and let them go after they sign a pledge not to drive again.

But dozens of women have taken to the roads since June in a campaign to break the taboo.

The sentence came two days after King Abdullah protect promised to women's rights and decreed women would be allowed to participate in 2015 municipal elections.

Activists see the sentence as a retaliation of sorts from the hard-line Saudi religious establishment that controls the courts and oversees the intrusive religious police.

The driver, Shaima Jastaina, in her 30s, was found guilty of driving without permission, activist Samar Badawi said.

The punishment is usually carried out within a month. It was not possible to reach Jastaina, but Badawi, in touch with Jastaina's family, said she appealed the verdict.

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Manila inundated by deadly waves

◆ Thousands flee as typhoon floods Philippines capital with waist-deep water ◆ Power knocked out

Manila residents waded through waist-deep floodwaters and dodged flying debris yesterday as a powerful typhoon struck the Philippines, killing at least 16 people and sending waves as tall as palm trees crashing over seawalls.

Most deaths occurred in metropolitan Manila, which already was soaked by heavy monsoon rains ahead of Typhoon Nesat's arrival with more downpours and wind gusts of up to 150 km/h. Downtown areas along Manila Bay suffered their worst flooding in decades.

Pounding rains obscured the view of anyone on the streets as soldiers and police scrambled to safely rescue thousands of people in

Two-year mark

➤ The massive flooding came exactly a day after this coastal city of 12 million held commemorations for the nearly 500 people killed during a 2009 cyclone.

low-lying areas, where rivers and the sea spilled into shanties, hospitals, swanky hotels and even the seaside U.S. Embassy compound.

"It's flooded everywhere. We don't have a place to go for shelter. Even my motorcycle got filled with water," said motorist Ray Gonzales, one of thousands stranded by fast-rising floodwaters.

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Lost U.S. citizens are being found by the IRS

Lucie Weller moved to Canada from the U.S. in 1971 when she was 18 years old. She fell in love with a man from Montreal, married him and settled down. In 1974, she became a Canadian citizen. But despite those significant life changes, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) classifies her as a lost U.S. citizen.

"I have always considered myself to be a Canadian," Weller explains. "I never thought I needed to file taxes once I left the U.S. and became a citizen somewhere else."

Mrs. Weller is not alone. While the Canadian tax system is based on residency, the U.S. system is tied to citizenship. U.S. citizens who earn more than a certain income are required to file a tax return no matter where they live or how long they have been away. This also applies to current and expired green card holders.

"I was shocked to learn I was still considered a U.S. citizen and I should have been filing tax returns," says Weller. "I was very afraid that I owed thousands of dollars."

According to Nancy Paquin, a tax professional with H&R Block Canada, U.S. citizens should be filing a 1040 return every year. "Unless you renounce your citizenship formally, you are considered a U.S. citizen," explains Paquin. "In many cases, it is a complete surprise for people to learn they need to file a U.S. return. There may be thousands of lost U.S. citizens in Canada and the IRS has stepped up their efforts to find them."

Paquin recommends people in Weller's situation file three years of tax returns to show the IRS there is no taxed owed. However, if there is money owing, people should prepare six years of returns. The IRS can request filings for all outstanding years if money is owed. However, taxes paid in Canada can be claimed as a foreign tax credit.

"In addition to tax returns, the U.S. also requires its citizens to complete a Foreign Bank Account Report if the total of all your financial accounts exceeds \$10,000 at any point of the year and are held outside of the U.S.," explains Paquin. "That means if you have a savings account, GIC, whole life policy and RRSP totaling more than \$10,000 and you are a U.S. citizen, you need to complete the paperwork and send it to the U.S. Treasury annually."

The usual deadline is June 30th but the IRS is offering some relief through the Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Initiative. This allows lost U.S. citizens to file with reduced penalties. However, the program ended September 9th. The returns will still need to be filed, however, the IRS will no longer be as lenient with their penalties, and they won't get better the longer you wait. Finding bank account details will become easier in 2013 when the IRS will require Canadian banks to share information.

Weller is taking steps to get her paperwork in order and renounce her U.S. citizenship

"It was distressing when I thought I needed to file 30 years worth of tax returns," she says. "But now I am working my way through the paperwork and fortunately, I don't owe any tax."

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Dad, daughter reunited

◆ Three-year saga ends in the Montreal subway

She's back home with her daddy.

A tip from a wary subway rider in Montreal has ended a three-year hunt for a missing British girl.

Seven-year-old Pearl Gavaghan Da Massa has had an emotional reunion with her father, authorities said yesterday.

Police and officials with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection said Pearl has returned to her home in Manchester, along with the father who relocated to Canada to find her.

Police allege the girl was abducted in 2008 by her mother, Helen Gavaghan, and spirited through three countries.

The girl was discovered when Gavaghan's suspicious behaviour sounded an alarm for the subway passenger, who contacted police, said centre official Christy Dzikowicz.

"He just had a sense there was something wrong," Dzikowicz said.

"It was only when we got on the plane that I really knew we were coming home," said Pearl's father, Henry Da Massa, who moved to Toronto in 2010.

Gavaghan is in custody in Montreal.

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Actress calls for airline boycott

Says she was reprimanded and removed from Southwest Airlines flight for kissing lesbian partner

The publicist for a lesbian actress and musician who says she was escorted off a flight for "one modest kiss" of her partner says the encounter was not a stunt for her band's upcoming breast-cancerawareness tour.

Leisha Hailey, known for playing Alice Pieszecki in the now-defunct Showtime lesbian life drama The L Word, asked her Twitter followers to boycott Southwest Airlines after the encounter Monday.

The airline responded that Hailey's display of affection was excessive and drew customer complaints.

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The actress and her partner, Camila Grey, denied in a statement released yesterday that the affection they showed toward each other was inappropriate.

We want to make it clear we were not making out or creating any kind of spectacle of ourselves, it was one modest kiss," the written statement

Hailey and Grey acknowledge they became upset after the flight attendant reprimanded them.

The airline said in a news release posted on its website: "Our crew ... approached the passengers based solely on behaviour and not gender." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Housing market cooling: Report

• Consumer caution spilling over into real-estate sales • House prices expected to level off over the next couple of years, Scotiabank says

Canada's housing market stands out globally for its strength, but economic uncertainty and weaker confidence could deter new buyers, a Scotia Economics report

It says Canada's housing market is notable for its "resilience and longevity."

But even though Canareal-estate prices were up five per cent year

over year in the April to June period, they started to level out in July and August, Adrienne Warren, a Scotiabank senior economist, said yesterday.

"I think the other factor we've seen in the slowing and softening of prices just reflects the fact that the housing market itself has become fairly balanced between the number of buyers and sellers out there,'

"If anything, I think the cooling off in prices is positive for longer-term affordability for buyers.

While interest rates are expected to remain low for some time, the Canadian economy is showing signs of losing some momentum, a factor that would affect house purchases.

"So the question mark will be to keep an eye on

On the house

Of the nine major developed markets tracked by the Scotia Economics report, only Canada, France and Switzerland showed housing-price increases year over year.

the job market," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Alone time important: Facebook co-founder

One of the founders of Facebook says that even he needs a break from social media from time to

Chris Hughes told business leaders in Montreal yesterday that while he cherishes the power of Facebook and Twitter, they can't replace old-fashioned human contact.

"I want to continue to live in a world where people can sit through a meal without looking at a phone," he said. "I want to have days when I only spend a little bit of time in front of a screen.'

Hughes was among the small group of Harvard students who helped Mark book in 2004. He also served as head of online organizing for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.

These two ments alone are likely to secure him a key spot in the modern history of the Internet, never mind an estimated net worth of \$700 million

But Hughes also described the limits of social media, noting the inherent tension between connectivity and privacy.

"Most of the time I don't want all of my friends knowing exactly where I am at every moment and exactly what I'm doing,' he said.

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News in brief

iPhone event set for Oct. 4

HYPE MOUNTING. Apple Inc. will likely roll out its longawaited iPhone 5 on Oct. 4, reports suggest. An iPhone event is scheduled

for that date at company headquarters in Cupertino, Calif. While the company has not released details, tech watchers believe it will unveil the new iPhone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nokia's top phone on sale

N9 LAUNCH. Nokia Corp.

has begun shipping its top N9 smartphone, ahead of the Windows Phone 7 launch expected later this year. Nokia says the N9 has free navigation and voiceguided maps, storage ranging from 16GB to 64GB and a swipe feature to return to the home screen. It sells for \$480 to \$560. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIM stock jumps amid rumours **Carl Icahn** investing

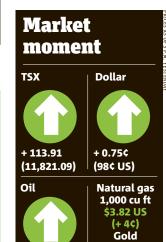
One of Research In Motion's Canadian shareholders says it would support U.S. investor Carl Icahn buying into the Waterloo, Ont., BlackBerry maker.

"It's been poor execution and poor innovation, and Apple has galloped ahead," said Vic Alboini of Jaguar Financial, which has pressed for changes at RIM. He made the comments after RIM shares rose more than five per cent in afternoon trading yesterday (closing up 3.6 per cent) in the wake of reports Icahn is buying into the firm.

Icahn has taken stakes in many big U.S. companies — from Motorola to Clorox — and forced them to restructure and become more profitable.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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contract

Canadian Tire plans installation service

Canadian Tire is launching a new installation service in a bid to expand its reach beyond its stores and into customers' homes.

The Toronto-based company says it's rolling out a national program on Friday that will make it a "one-stop shop" that ensures some of its products are operational in the home.

The initial rollout will cover garage-door openers, but Canadian Tire plans to expand the installation program to central vacuums next month.

Some stores will also handle installation of hotwater tanks as well as heating and cooling systems.

The services compete directly with similar options available at competing hardware retailers Home Depot and Lowe's.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Haunted houses lure customers

Ranging from haunted houses to former prisons to farms with haunted barns and hayrides, the Halloween haunted-attraction industry is worth \$2 billion in two dozen countries, according to Larry Kirchner, editor of Hauntworld magazine.

Cigarette packaging will be more graphic

Ottawa has approved bold new labelling for cigarette packages, telling tobacco manufacturers they have until March to conform. The new labelling will cover 75 per cent of cigarette packages, and include graphic pictures of a cancer-infected mouth, and of an emaciated, cancer-stricken Barb Tarbox. She was an anti-smoking activist before dying of lung cancer at the age of 42. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WIND POWER: it's not what you think

You probably think that proposals for huge industrial wind power projects in Ontario undergo intense environmental assessment.





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A TORTURE APOLOGIST AND A TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTOR

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN



Yesterday, at the end of a long day of strategic communications, the usual route home was blocked by police barriers, the sort of thing traffic reporters call a "police incident," a long, un-

explained delay leading to gridlock.

The barriers, it turned out, were for former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney, who was giving a talk at the Vancouver Club, the local pinnacle of snoot, and for the horde of protesters milling around the club demanding his speedy arrest, trial

and conviction as a war criminal.

It's bad enough he's thought of as a war criminal. He compounds his Darth Vader reputation by impeding the

"In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as

'torture.'"

free flow of traffic. Dick Cheney: putative war criminal ... and pylon.

Cheney was invited to speak in Vancouver by the Bon Mot Book Club, which has a definite "Let them eat cake" lilt to it. And speaking of cake, I hope they serve cherry slice at their meetings, and if they do, I hope they invite me. It's my favourite.

Meanwhile, out on the street, at the barricades, the righteously indignant from the StopWar Coalition et al. wanted Cheney and the Bon Mot members to choke on

their \$500-a-plate rubber chicken. They see Cheney as the evil mastermind of all that's wrong with U.S. foreign policy going back to the '80s, when as the congressman from Wyoming he voted against an initiative to free Nelson Mandela. It hasn't helped his brand that he managed to dodge the draft at the beginning of his career and, near the end, shot his hunting buddy instead of a quail. Oops.

In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as 'torture.' A hard man to like.

Even worse, he remains truculently unapologetic for any of it. His memoir, which he's currently flogging, is a 576-page un-apology that infuriates his critics. He has even infuriated his colleagues, such as former Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, by calling them sissies.

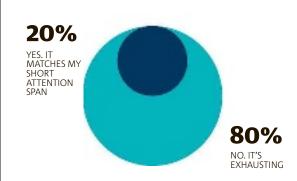
Still, to stomp your feet and holler inarticulate clichés does nothing to thwart a nasty old hombre like Dick Cheney. Maybe it makes you feel better, but it leads to indigestion among the members of the Bon Mot Book Club and doesn't do much for weary columnists who would really like to get home, thank you. You've got to wonder who they're going to invite to their next meeting. Hitler's dead ... isn't he?

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Do you like Facebook's overhaul?



Local tweets



▶@gngreen: A new record: 50 minutes to drive the 5kms

from office to home. Can #Ottawa create any more traffic chaos than it has this year? I doubt it.

- @FraserTripp: I shouldn't have to wait 30 minutes for the EXPRESS bus just because one of them decided not to show up. #notexpress #notimpressed #ottawa
- **@theodotblog:** Ottawa Woman Sweats It Out And Wears Her New Trendy Fall Fashions Despite Warm Weather

- ▶ **@ottguy:** Off to instruct a new season of curling for some Ottawa rookies. Little do they know it's just all in how you open the bottle of beer.
- ▶ @Andy_elisabeth: Love the bus ride on the way to a senz vs. leafs game in ottawa how everyone is chanting GoLeafeGo! @kristenegray
- @AngryHabsFan: Big debate on tv in Ontario tonight: which team is worse, Ottawa or Toronto? #sensvsleafs
- @ChrisDotNet: Attention citizens of Ottawa: be advised that abnormally high levels of idiocy are on display at this time. Leafs are in town. #GoSens

Letters

Wow! Why the hell would you put a picture of a matador killing a bull as the picture of the day!?!

It is so cruel!!! And not to mention graphic! What the hell is wrong with you people!?! I usually find no problem with Metro, but this is disgusting! I've lost a lost of respect for this paper. You should start putting more humane pictures as the picture of the day.

Wow. Shows how heartless the world really is these days.

MARISSA CLAVETTE, HALIFAX

RE: Is Sarah Palin a bad mom? published Sept. 26

You owe Sarah Palin an apology for giving a forum to that liberal asskisser parental expert.

Maybe if you would take your head out of the sand and watch the news, you would find out Palin is threatening to file legal action against Random House, as being reported by ABC News and Breibart TV.

There are a gazillion topics a mother can tell or teach her children and Sarah Palin has more class in her little finger than your parental expert has in her whole body

R.C. DEVUONO, WINNIPEG

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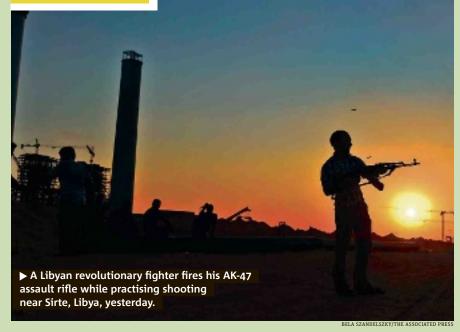


Photo of the day

Libyan forces battled their way into the eastern outskirts of Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte, commanders said, in a bid to link up with anti-Gadhafi fighters besieging the city from the west and seize control of the loyalist stronghold.

You've heard of sun tanning in the nude, but it doesn't stop there ...

A man who scrubbed his pickup truck in the nude at a U.S. car wash has been sentenced to a year of probation.

Robert E. Bailey pleaded guilty on Monday to open and gross conduct for being naked at Economy Car

Wash in North Attleborough, Mass. on May 31.

The Sun Chronicle reports that a woman vacuuming her vehicle at the business called police after she saw the 65-year-old Bailey in the nude.

Police say Bailey was wearing shorts by the time they arrived at the scene and denied doing anything wrong.

A judge also ordered Bailey to stay away from the car wash and the witness and to continue counselling. He will also be required to register as a sex offender.

The Sun Chronicle reported that Bailey was arrested in 2002 on a similar charged with a similar sentence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







scene

Scene in brief



Jennifer Hudson is showing her commitment to a healthier lifestyle with the opening of a new Chicago weight loss centre. Yesterday, she opened the Jennifer Hudson Weight Watchers Center.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



ontinues support for Spider-Man says media treated her badly ▶ Finding the hilarity in cancer — Seth Rogen talks about 50/50
▶ Film was a tough sell but Rogen says it's both true to life and funny

Selling a cancer comedy



Seth Rogen knew that with 50/50, he had an important and entertaining story to tell — his friend (and screenwriter) Will Reiser's battle with a cancer diagnosis at the age of 25. But he also knew it was going to be a tough sell.

So here's how Rogen, who produced the film and co-stars in it with Joseph Gordon-Levitt, went about bringing a "cancer comedy" to theatres.

Don't fear the C-word.

"The first decision you have to make is to not shy away from what the movie's about. I think you have to let people know it's about cancer and then let them know that it's not f--ing miserable to watch, and that was kind of our entire goal with the marketing, was to really represent what the movie is and really let them know that it's honest and what it's about and that it's going to be a very truthful experience but at the same time it's funny and it's ultimately an enjoyable experi-



But don't put the C-word in the title.

"We're not stupid. We know a title like I'm with Cancer is repellent to some people. I liked it, but something you have to acknowledge being a filmmaker who wants people to see his movies is that what you like and what you know other people are going to like are two vastly different things at times. We thought it was stupid to go through great lengths to make a movie that was re-

ally accessible and enjoyable and crowd-pleasing and then give it a title that would potentially alienate most of the people who wanted to go see it."

Find a new title — from wherever you can.

"It's hard to think of a f—ing title. We literally had a box on set that crew members put suggestions in. We offered, like, thousands of dollars if you could think of a title. And I don't think 50/50 was any of those ti-

tles. I don't know who came up with it ultimately. No one got the prize money. One guy on the crew put in like 50 names, and so I think we ended up giving him a couple hundred bucks. 50/50 is a fine title, you know, I get it. It's a title that doesn't repel you from the movie, which for a movie like this is huge."

Aim for as large an audience as possible.

"I've got to be honest, I'm not the kind of guy that

goes and sees little independent movies. It's just not the types of movies I go see. I go see big commercial movies, generally speaking. I honestly don't think a movie has to be built for a small audience in order to be creatively worthwhile. I think that you should be able to take an idea and make it in a way that everyone understands. To me, that's what art is — taking a feeling and articulating it to people, you know?





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ancer is **I**laughing matter, but a new film starring

Joseph Gordon-Levitt as a young man afflicted with a rare and deadly form of the disease is both heartfelt and humorous.

50/50, based on the real life experiences of screenwriter Will Reiser, was written to show how he and his best friend Seth Rogen (who plays a character loosely based on himself in the film) dealt with the trauma of the diagnosis by trying "to find the humour in the situation [because] we were not good at talking about it at an emotional level." The result, which hits screens just in time for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is touching, poignant and funny.

Here are some other inspirational films about cancer. The Terry Fox Story, the 1983 HBO biopic of the cancer research activist and his Marathon of Hope, was shown in theatres in Canada and Britain, but was the first television film ever made for a cable network in the United States.

Starring Eric Fryer, an amputee who, like Fox, lost



a leg to cancer, the movie details Fox's goal to raise one dollar from every Canadian and create awareness of cancer issues.

Also based on real life is The Doctor, a 1991 film starring William Hurt as a physician who becomes more compassionate after he is diagnosed with throat cancer. Based on the book A Taste of My Own Medicine: When the Doctor Becomes the Patient by Dr. Ed Rosenbaum, the movie co-stars Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin and Adam Arkin, all of whom also played doctors on Chicago Hope.

Other films show the different ways people react to a cancer diagnosis. In My Life Without Me Sarah Polley plays a 23-year-old mother of two diagnosed with a terminal endometrial cancer.

Choosing to keep the news to herself, she makes a secret list of all the things she wants to do before she passes.

CASTING CANCER The New old Girl

Hannah Simone left MuchMusic three years ago to pursue stardom in L.A. • The former model and VJ now stars opposite Zooey Deschanel in TV show New Girl



Hannah Simone's remarkable life has played out in politics, travel, international health advocacy and now a TV sitcom! The former host of WCG Ultimate Gamer and MuchMusic's acclaimed daily series, NewMusic says she moves countries every three or four years. But given the enthusiastic response her first network sitcom New Girl's getting, she may kiss her nomadic existence goodbye in favour of longterm tenure in Hollywood.

Simone plays Cece, Zooey Deschanel's character Jess' best friends and we talked all about it in Toron-

You play Zooey Deschanel's sexy best friend in New Girl. There is such intelligence even in the few appearances she made in the pilot, and she's wickedly witty.

Yes absolutely! I was so excited when I read the script to see that both women on the show are confident, smart women who know exactly who they are and

that the two women were so supportive of each other. Women on TV shows are often pitted against each other. (Deschanel had a hand in picking Simone. She tells us "I read with every single person who came in for call backs, I liked being a part of the casting process, it's really eye opening for me as an actress and it allowed me to experiment with my character and allowed me to see who I would work best with."

Cece doesn't spare Jess' three new male roommates.

This is the thing. She seems harsh. But she just found out her emotionally devastated friend has moved in with three men she met on Craigslist. What would happen if a sister or best friend showed up? They would look as tough and hard as you can get. Nothing less than the threat of murder to get the point across! It's the situation, not the character. It's true you have to leave the apartment and not let them do anything or suffer the consequences. Fear is the greatest motivator.

They balance each other. Cece is the voice of reason and Jess ... is not.

She's going through a big breakup; she walks in on her boyfriend cheating on

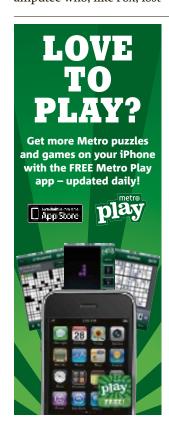
She has her best friend, we all have them, and they baleach other. If one has a weak moment, my job as her friend is natural as someone who loves you can step up and take the reins and be strong and help her. You'll see later in the season I have moments where she has

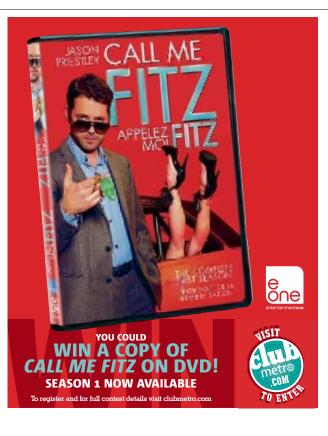
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Dunst opens up about depression

Stars in new movie, Melancholia, which is 'beautifully depressing' Dut her love life is anything but

Kirsten Dunst, whose new movie, Melancholia, is being called "beautifully depressing," is opening up about depression itself.

"I think that most human beings go through some sort of depression in their life. And if they don't, I think that's weird," she tells Flare magazine in an interview.

"People are embarrassed to talk about it — I would never put anyone down that was in that kind of space."

One area that isn't causing Dunst any sort of depression is her love life, and she says the secret is to not date a fellow actor.

"I haven't dated an actor in a very long time. I've dated someone for a pretty long time now who's not an actor, and it works better," says Dunst, who is currently dating Razorlight singer Johnny Borrell.



Talking points

Gaga takes her case to Obama

Outraged over the recent suicide death of 14-yearold fan Jamey Rodemeyer, Lady Gaga took her anti-bullying crusade straight to president Barack Obama this week, according to ABC News.

The pop star attended a \$35,800 per person fundraiser in Silicon Valley, Calif., to press the president on legislation that would make bullying a hate crime.

Jones keeps baby ID secret

When January Jones filed the birth certificate for her son, Xander

Dane Jones, last week, she left the space for the name of the baby's father blank according to Us

Weekly, continuing her vow to not reveal

Celebrity tweets



'Don't you hate it when some-

body always has to say where they are from like that will get them super powers in an argument!"



"I love exploring NY! Just ate at an

awesome local place called Subway."

"Anyone coming to the Merriweather show

tonight want to take our compost home to your worms?'



two hours!"

"Lautner is gonna bang

hour since three of his parents died!! You don't make out for at least

man's identity. Jones gave birth to Xander, her first child, on Sept. 13

and has yet to be spotted

out with the baby. METRO



Cowell keeps his exes happy

When Simon Cowell breaks up with a girlfriend, he doesn't like them to leave emptyhanded.

Cowell claims that he pays his exes after they split so they can maintain the standard of living he's introduced them to,

according to Hollyscoop. "You can't have some-

body in your life who's become accustomed to a certain thing and, just because you don't want to be in a relationship any more, say to them, 'No, everything is cut off," says Cowell, who is

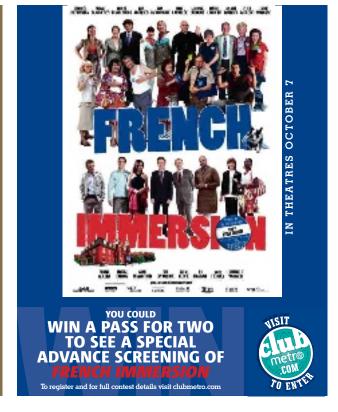
currently engaged to makeup artist Mezhgan Hussainy.

He didn't elaborate as to what sort of payments he's made to his exes, though.

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Kayak in the not-so-desolate Desolation Sound

Majestic views of the coastal mountains await kayakers in Desolation Sound, B.C.

Desolation Sound Marine Park, on the Sunshine Coast 170 kilometres north of Vancouver, winds its way around the twisted shoreline. The park, established almost 40 years ago, is the largest marine park in B.C. and a popular destination for boaters and kayakers.

From the water, the majestic coastal mountains rise up abruptly from sea level to more than 2,400 metres, high enough to provide a stunning snowcapped backdrop for paddlers and to help them stay cool on even the hottest of

According to legend, it was Capt. George Vancouver who dubbed the area Desolation Sound after his first voyage here in 1792, struck as he was by the remote and forbidding landscape. But the stunning beauty of the place — not to mention some rather significant improvements in access, gear and facilities mean it's anything but desolate now.

At times during the peak season, the biggest problem kayakers and boaters might experience is finding a place to pitch a tent.

After setting out from the small town of Lund, you can paddle to a provincial campsite on the Copeland Islands in Thulin Passage, a serene spot only about an hour's kayak



If you go

Read the BC Parks website on Desolation Sound Marine Provincial Park (env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/ explore/parkpgs/desolation/), in particular the General Wildlife, Marine & **Outdoor Ethics** Information.

Check the Tidal Charts and plan your trip accordingly. Contact Tourism BC for a list of tour companies who organize kayaking trips in Desolation Sound and travel with an experienced guide: hellobc.com.

A narrow spit of land

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separates small bays on either side of the island, where massive coastal trees have washed up on shore ▶ During peak season, kayakers can find it difficult to find a campsite in Desolation Sound.

to provide the perfect spot to watch the curious seals. The next day, paddle to

the provincial campsite on

the Curme Islands, where the salt water beckons after a long day of paddling. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Travel in brief



The Milwaukee Public Museum is gearing up for its new exhibit on Cleopatra. A five-metre granite statue of a king dating from Cleopatra's dynasty is being uncrated at the museum Today. The 5.5-ton Ptolemaic king was recovered from Heracleion, a sunken ancient city near Alexandria, Egypt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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My favourite spot in Canada

GAVIN CRAWFORD: FERNIE, B.C.

I have been skiing and snowboarding since I was a kid growing up in Lethbridge, Alta., so when winter snows fall I always try to spend some time in the Rockies. One of my favourite places to ski or

board is Fernie Alpine Resort, nestled in the southeast Kootenays right next to Fernie B.C.. The snow they receive each year is legendary with more powder days than most other

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Gavin is a former cast member of this hour has 22 minutes, and has just finished filming Gavin Crawford's Wild West on location in Alberta. You can catch him next in the upcoming Canadian feature French Immersion.

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The latest in hotels

Increasing fees, pump dispensers in the shower, and lobbies as social hubs • Welcome to hotels in 2011

Here are some details on six hotel trends bubbling up in the industry right now, and how they affect vour stay.

Increasing fees

Your hotel bill may include some unpleasant surprises. Not just the usual \$20-a-day resort and amenity fee, which you pay whether or not you use the tennis courts and pool complex, but how about a required \$12 housekeeping surcharge or a fee for storing your luggage in the lobby?

Lobbies as social hubs

Colourful seating, free Internet service and trendy cocktail and coffee bars are helping to turn once-sterile hotel lobbies into social hubs. Hanson says while baby boomers might see the lobby as a place to meet at 6 p.m. sharp before heading to a prearranged restaurant location, younger travellers may prefer to gather more informally in the lobby, hang out for a while, socialize and take their time choosing where they'll spend the evening.

Pump dispensers

The advent of pump dispensers in hotel bathrooms is good and bad news for those guests obsessed with the tiny bottles of shampoo and individually wrapped soaps that have been a beloved amenity.

The good news: If you need more shampoo than what may be as little as a half-ounce in those small plastic containers, you can pump as much as you want from the dispenser.

The bad news: What if you simply love those little bottles? Fortunately, Han-



son says, hotels that have switched to pump dispensers often have complimentary bottles wrapped soaps upon request at the front desk. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mouth-watering mushrooms

- This vegetarian version of an Indonesian favourite makes a tasty entrée or snack
- Grilled mushroom and veggie satays are low in fat and calories but high in flavour

Preparation:

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together lemon juice, honey, soy sauce, ginger and garlic. Stir in whole mushrooms until coated. Marinate at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, soak bamboo skewers in water for the same time.

Tips

- Tip: For convenience marinate mushrooms in a sealed plastic bag, turning a couple of times.
- Variation: To serve as a snack or appetizer, omit noodles and sesame seeds. Serve skewers with warm sauce for dipping.

2 Separate onion wedges into individual layers. Remove mushrooms from marinade, reserving marinade in a small saucepan. Thread mushrooms, alternating with onion wedges and sugar or snap peas, onto wooden skewers.

- Grill on the barbecue for 3 minutes on each side.
- If using noodles, cook as directed on package. Heat marinade until boiling for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened slightly.
- Serve skewers on cooked noodles. Drizzle sauce over noodles and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve peanut sauce on side for

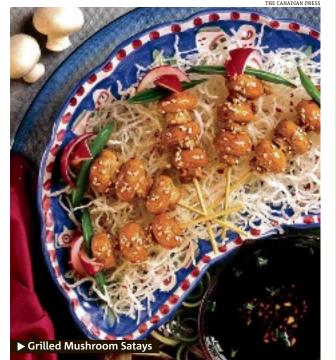
Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) fresh lemon
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each liquid honey and soy sauce
- 22 ml (1 ½ tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 32 medium mushrooms (about 500 g/1 lb)
- 8 bamboo skewers (each about 20 cm long)
- ½ small red onion or sweet
- onion, cut into wedges24 sugar snap or snow peas
- Rice stick noodles (optional)
- Sesame seeds and/or peanut sauce (optional)

dipping, if desired.

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Drink of the week

Three-Citrus Raspberry Rickey

- Handful fresh raspberries
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) agave nectar
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lime juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) orange juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) vodka
- 30 ml (1 oz) raspberry liqueur
- Club soda or seltzer water
- Ice

In the bottom of a highball glass, gently crush half of the raspberries. Stir in agave nectar, lemon juice, lime juice, orange juice, vodka and raspberry liqueur. Add ice, club soda and remaining raspberries. Stir gently. RECIPE BY ALISON LADMAN





Journey as important as the destination

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I took a bit of a winding road to get to where I am today. As a university student, I had no idea what I wanted to be.

In third year, I landed a summer internship with a Fortune 500 company in the consumer packaged goods industry. It was a truly excellent experience, so I happily accepted an offer to join them full-time after graduation.

About a month into my final semester at university, while on exchange in Hong Kong, it hit me. I was seeing the world for the first time, and it just didn't feel right to move back to Canada and start my career. I felt like there was so

What I learned

Key take-aways from Heather's experience:

- Don't be stressed out if you're about to graduate and don't know what you want to do next!
- Follow your passions.. Network with former colleagues, classmates and friends to find something that's right for you.

much more to learn.

So, I reneged on my offer and applied for a scholarship with the Chinese government. And I got it!

I spent the summer backpacking around Europe and then moved to Xiamen, China, a small southern coastal city on the mainland and started my Master's in International Relations.

But, in fact, that wasn't right for me either. Although I loved everything about my life in China outside of school, the academic learning curve stopped being so curve-y after about six months and I felt like I had gotten what I needed out of the experience — mainly, time to think about the career I wanted to build for myself.

After nearly 15 months, I moved back to Toronto with just a few Renminbi saved up, and no idea what I was going to do next.

Shortly after I returned, I randomly ran into a former colleague of mine we had managed a McDonald's together in high school. She ended up referring me for a job at company, and I worked there for a year before I realized where I truly belong — at a start-up where I currently work.

Outside of work, I'm the founder of Ladies Learning Code (www.ladieslearningcode.com), a collective of women working to em-



Where Heather is now

In July, I joined Pinpoint Social, a Toronto-based start-up building on the Facebook platform. We have an application that helps brands and businesses run promotions, contests and coupon giveaways on their Facebook Page.

I lead our sales and marketing effort, and I also manage our client relationships.

power everyone to feel comfortable learning basic programming and other technical skills. I also manage social media for the Ivey Alumni Association in

Toronto.

I think employers should be more understanding of the fact that young people may not know exactly what they

want to do after gradua-

But that doesn't mean we aren't capable of great things.

It took me longer than I expected to find out where I belong, but the journey was valuable — it got me where I am today.

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Horrible bosses can be psychos: Study

Do you hate your boss? Does their vileness go beyond them passing your work off as their own or making vou deal with their dirty laundry?

Paul Babiak, psychologist

and co-author of Snakes in Suits: When Psychopaths Go to Work, analyzed the personality traits



fessionals across Ameri-

He used the standard Psychopathy Checklist developed by coauthor Robert Hare from University of British Columbia.

He found that four per cent of them exceeded or reached the cut off point for psychopathy — that's

an average of one in 25 people. Although psychos are weak on paper, he suggests that they thrive in the corporate by convincing upper management strengths.

"Psychopaths always make a good first impression. They are both charming and grandiose. In reality, they have low managerial skills and have zero loyalty to their company or profession. All they care about is themselves.

them to have difficulty in understanding the true nature of feeling.

Half of Babiak's maniac clients have come from the financial service industry. Could a desire for money be meddling with the mind?

"They re parasitic predators, opportunists that latch on to people like parasites and suck out their resources. They seek an easy way to live life so are naturally attracted to where the money is: financial business." ROMINA MCGUINESS

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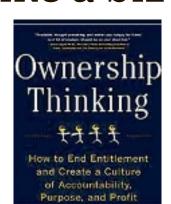


How much do you love your job? Let's assume that you work for a corporation with many employees

and ask yourself whether everyone in the organization shares a high level of engagement and commitment. Unfortunately that's a rather unlikely scenario.

Brad Ham, author of Ownership Thinking, suggests if workers behaved like they owned a piece of the company, their work style would change significantly, as would their level of job satisfaction.

Ham points to what he calls entitlement thinking. "Entitlement has become



more pervasive in our culture over the past few generations. It not only damages our economy and organizational productivity, but, ironically, it destroys self esteem."

Ham suggests that the mentality of business owners is focused on the health and wealth of the business where as employees focus on themselves.

While the owner is concerned about risk, competition, their employees, costs and profits, the average employee concerns themselves with their paycheck, benefits, job security and getting their own work done. According to Ham, if companies can learn how to get employees to think about themselves and the concerns of the business, the rewards will be abundant.

"When employees are given the tools, information, and training to become more engaged in the business, the business will become more profitable guaranteed."

Companies that don't practice the idea of ownership thinking are missing out. The average amount of unrealized profit (we call this profit that is "falling through the cracks") in small to medium sized companies, and across all industries, is approximately eight per cent.

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"They and we have both agreed that so long as there is reason to keep discussing, we will keep discussing, undeterred by the calendar or weekends or things like that."

DAVID STERN AFTER
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AND ITS PLAYERS MET FOR
ABOUT TWO HOURS IN NEW
YORK YESTERDAY. BOTH
SIDES WILL MEET AGAIN
TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO END
THE LOCKOUT THAT HAS
LASTED NEARLY THREE
MONTHS.

Canada braces for All Blacks' barrage

• After draw with Japan, Canada's rugby team eyes clash with New Zealand

ALEX LIVES EYEST Y MACE

Adam Kleeberger, left, of Canada is tackled by players from Japan's rugby team yesterday in Napier, New Zealand.

The challenges for Canada keep growing. Beating the All Blacks in New Zealand is one of the rarest achievements in world rugby. Doing it on four days preparation, and coming off a 23-23 draw with lowlyranked Japan, is almost impossible.

Canada coach — and former All Black — Kieran Crowley returned to New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup with the target of finishing third in Pool A. The Canadians have a win and a draw and are in third place now. But if Tonga upsets two time finalist

Across 107 years, the New Zealand All Blacks have lost just 37 matches at home.

France on Saturday, the Canadians will finish fourth unless they upset New Zealand on Sunday.

Only South Africa, Australia, England — all World Cup champions — and France have beaten New Zealand at home since the turn of the century.

"The All Blacks are an ex-

tremely difficult team and we have, I think, only two practices until we play them so it's a bit of a short turnaround," scrumhalf Ed Fairhurst told The Associated Press after Canada overcame an eight-point deficit in the last five minutes to salvage a draw with Japan yesterday. "It would have been nice if we had a little bit longer to work on some stuff, but that's just the nature of the draw."

Top-ranked New Zealand has averaged eight tries a game in the tournament — thrashing Tonga, dismantling Japan and beating

France heavily.

Fairhurst realizes the difficulty of Sunday's assignment, but is still joking about what he will say in the dressing room.

"I'm sure I'll use a few cliches, like 'they put their shorts on one leg at a time like everybody else," he said.

Canada beat Tonga 25-20 in its opener, then lost to France 46-19. The team that finishes third in each group earns automatic entry for the 2015 World Cup, so there's a lot riding on the last weekend of pool matches. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL issues warning for alleged slur

Once again, the NHL has found itself trending for all the wrong reasons.

Philadelphia Flyers winger Wayne Simmonds found himself under investigation for an alleged homophobic slur made to New York Ranger Sean Avery. Simmonds escaped punishment, but the NHL issued a strong warning in announcing its decision.

"All players, coaches and officials in the National Hockey League deserve the respect of their peers, and have the absolute right to function in a work environment that is free from racially or sexually-based innuendo or derision," Colin Campbell, the league's senior executive vice president of hockey operations, said yesterday in a release.

"Since there are conflicting accounts of what transpired on the ice, we have been unable to substantiate with the necessary degree of certainty what was said and by whom.

"In light of this, we are unable at this time to take any disciplinary action with respect to last night's events." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Simmonds' week

It was Wayne Simmonds' second appearance at the centre of a controversial story inside a week.

A fan threw a banana from the stands at John Labatt Centre in London, Ont., last Thursday during a shootout attempt by Simmonds, one of a handful of black players in the NHL.



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Cleveland	80	80	.500	13
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Kansas City	71	89	.444	22
Minnesota	61	99	.381	32
WEST DIVISION				
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x-Texas	94	66	.588	_
Los Angeles	86	74	.538	8
Oakland	72	88	.450	22
Seattle	67	93	.419	27
x — clinched playoff berth				

Last night's results

Boston at Baltimore Cleveland at Detroit N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay Kansas City at Minnesota **Toronto** at Chicago White Sox Texas at L.A. Angels

Oakland at Seattle Monday's results

Chicago White Sox 4 Toronto 3 Baltimore 6 Boston 3 Tampa Bay 5 N.Y. Yankees 2 Texas 4 L.A. Angels 3 Seattle 4 Oakland 2 Kansas City 7 Minnesota 3 Detroit 14 Cleveland 0

Today's games All times Eastern

Toronto (Morrow 11-11) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 9-9), 2:10 p.m.

Boston (Lester 15-9) at Baltimore (Simon 4-9), 7:05 p.m. Cleveland (McAllister 0-1) at Detroit (Porcel-

lo 14-9), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Undecided) at Tampa Bay

(Price 12-13), 7:10 p.m. Texas (M.Harrison 14-9) at L.A. Angels

(Weaver 18-8), 8:05 p.m. Kansas City (Chen 12-8) at Minnesota (Pa-

vano 8-13), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 15-12) at Seattle
(A.Vasquez 1-5), 10:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

Runs — Granderson, New York, 135; Kinsler, Texas, 119; Ellsbury, Boston, 118; MiCabrera, Detroit, 108; AdGonzalez, Boston, 107; Bautista, Toronto, 105. Home Runs—Bautista, Toronto, 43; Grander-son, New York, 41; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 37; Teixeira, New York, 37; Beltre, Texas, 31; Ellsbury, Boston, 31; Kinsler, Texas, 31; Konerko, Chicago, 31.

Stolen Bases — Crisp, Oakland, 48: Gardner, New York, 48; ISuzuki, Seattle, 40; Ellsbury, Boston, 38; Andrus, Texas, 35; **RDavis, Toron** to, 34: Revere, Minnesota, 34: BUpton, Tampa

230; Shields, TB, 225; FHernandez, Sea., 222. Saves — Valverde, Det., 47; MaRivera, NY, 44; League, Sea., 37; CPerez, Cle., 36; Walden, LA, 32; Feliz, Tex., 31; SSantos, Chicago, 30. Last night's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee

L.A. Dodgers at Arizona

Chicago Cubs at San Diego

Colorado at San Francisco

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Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 2

Washington 6 Florida 4

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San Diego 2 Chicago Cubs 0 San Francisco 3 Colorado 1

Houston 5 St. Louis 4 (10 inn.)

L.A. Dodgers 4 Arizona 2

Today's games

Cincinnati (Volquez 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Batista

4-2), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Pomeranz 1-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 12-11), 3:45 p.m.

stad 5-12), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 1-2) at Atlanta

L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 11-14) at Arizona (J.Saunders 12-12), 9:40 p.m.

(T.Hudson 16-10), 7:10 p.m.

(LeBlanc 4-6), 8:35 p.m.

NL LEADERS

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Last night's games not included

Washington (Strasburg 0-1) at Florida (Vol-

St. Louis (C.Carpenter 10-9) at Houston (Myers 7-13), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2) at Milwaukee (Greinke

15-6), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-13) at San Diego

Runs — Kemp, LA, 113; Braun, Mil., 107; JUp-

ton, Arz., 105; Pujols, StL, 103; JosReyes, NY,

Howard, Phi., 115: Braun, Mil., 111: Tulowitzki,

Col., 105; Votto, Cin., 102; Pujols, St. Louis, 98. **Hits** — SCastro, Chi., 204; Kemp, LA, 192;

Bourn, Atl., 189; Pence, Phi., 187; Braun, Mil.,

186; Votto, Cin., 184; BPhillips, Cin., 182. **Doubles** — Votto, Cin., 40; Beltran, SF, 39; JUpton, Arz., 39; Braun, Mil., 38; CaLee, Hou., 38; Pence,

Phi, 38; BPhillips, Cin., 38; CYoung, Arz., 38.

Triples — JosReyes, NY, 16; Victorino, Phi., 16;
Fowler, Col., 15; Bourn, Atl., 10; SCastro, Chi.,

99; Votto, Cin., 99. **RBI** — Kemp, LA, 123; Fielder, Mil., 115;

Monday's results

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WEST DIVISION					PITCHERS
x-Arizona San Francisco Los Angeles x — clinched playoff berth	93 85 81	67 75 78	.581 .531 .509	6B - 8 11 ¹ / ₂	McCoy Beck Carreno Janssen Romero
Last night's results Florida 3 Washington 2 Philadelphia 7 Atlanta 1 Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets St. Louis at Houston					Francisco Alvarez Villanueva Camp Litsch

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO—Named pitching coach Don Cooper interim manager and computer scouting analyst Mike Gellinger interim bench coach.
Agreed to terms with Cooper and first base coach Harold Baines on multi-vear contracts. KANSAS CITY-Traded 1B Kila Ka'aihue to Oakland for RHP Ethan Hollingsworth and as signed him to Omaha (PCL). MINNESOTA—Claimed RHP Esmerling Vasquez off waivers from Arizona. Trans-ferred INF Alexi Casilla to the 60-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. METS-Exercised the 2013 contract option on manager Terry Collins.

FOOTBALL

NFI

BUFFALO—Released TE David Martin, Signed CB Terrence Wheatley from practice squad. HOUSTON—Released RB Steve Slaton. Signed Chris Ogbonnaya from practice squad. NEW ENGLAND—Released DL Landon Cohen N.Y. JETS—Signed FB-TE Josh Baker from the practice squad. Placed TE Jeff Cumberland and OL Robert Turner on injured reserve. Signed WR Michael Campbell, DB Julian Posey and TE Martell Webb to the practice squad. Released LB Matthias Berning and DB Andrew Sendejo from the practice squad

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	113	73
New England	2	1	0	.667	104	79
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	83	61
Miami	0	3	0	.000	53	78
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	90	60
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	57	43
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	29	62
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	46	84
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	85	40
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	61	62
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	54	55
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	57	54
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	92	82
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	65	69
Denver	1	2	0	.333	58	62
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	27	109
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EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	69	67
Washington	2	1	0	.667	66	53
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	78	77
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	60	60
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	104	88
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	60	68
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	60	77

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Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	60	74
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San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	70	52
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	30	67
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	59	56
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	36	96

Monday's result Dallas 18 Washington 16 WEEK 3

Sunday's games

All times Eastern
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. Atlanta at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. New England at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. Denver at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3

Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISI	ON					
Winnipeg	GP	W	L	T	PF PA	Pt
	12	8	4	0	291 277	16
Montreal	12	7	5	0	374 297	14
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	351 344	12
Hamilton Toronto WEST DIVIS	12	3	9	0	251 344	6
WEST DIVIS	ION					

	GP	W	L	T	PF PA	P
Edmonton	12	7	5	0	288 284	14
Calgary	12	7	5	0	324 345	14
B.C.	12	6	6	0	334 249	12
Saskatchewan	12	4	8	0	272 345	8
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WEEK 14 All times Eastern

Friday's games Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at B.C., 10:30 p.m. Saturday's games Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4 p.m. Hamilton at Toronto, 7 p.m.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results Dallas at Florida Toronto at Ottawa St. Louis at Minnesota L.A. vs. Pittsburgh Phoenix at Edmonton N.Y. Islanders at Calgary Monday's results Winnipeg 3 Ottawa 1

Washington 3 Columbus 1 Philadelphia 5 N.Y. Rangers 3 Boston 2 Montreal 1

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Columbus	30	11	11	8	35	38	41
Kansas City	30	10	9	11	44	38	41
Philadelphia	29	9	7	13	37	31	40
New York	30	8	7	15	46	41	39
D.C. United	28	9	8	11	43	41	38
Chicago	29	6	8	15	36	39	33
Toronto	31	6	13	12	32	55	30
New England	30	5	13	12	34	49	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
x-Los Angeles	30	17	3	10	44	22	61
Seattle	30	15	6	9	49	32	54
Salt Lake	29	15	8	6	42	27	51
Dallas	30	13	10	7	36	33	46
Colorado	31	10	9	12	41	40	42
Portland	30	10	13	7	37	44	37
Chivas USA	31	8	12	11	39	38	35
San Jose	30	6	11	13	32	39	31
Vancouver	29	4	15	10	29	49	22
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Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie. Tonight's games All times Eastern

Columbus at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Salt Lake, 9 p.m. Tomorrow's game

D.C. United at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Chicago at Houston, 4 p.m. Seattle at New England, 7:30 p.m. New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. FC Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Kansas City at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

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TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN

At Tokyo Singles — First Round Peng Shuai (10), China def. Jill Craybas, U.S.,

6-2, 6-0. Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia def. Mag-dalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus 6-2, 6-4. Christina McHale, U.S., def. Tamira Paszek,

Austria, 7-6 (1), 6-3. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., def. Zheng Jie, China, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-2.

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Gisela

Dulko, Argentina 7-6 (2), 6-1.

Singles — Second Round

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-3. Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-1, 6-3. Vera Zvonareva (4), Russia def, Tsvetana

Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-5, 6-0.
Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-3.

Maria Kirilenko, Russia, def. Sam Stosur (6), Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Ana Ivanovic (8), Serbia, def. Laura Robson,

Britain, 7-5, 6-4.
Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, Angelique Kerber, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Vania King, U.S., def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (11), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (6). Julia Goerges (13), Germany, def. Greta Arn,

Hungary, 6-2, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Domini-ka Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2. Klara Zakopalova def. Shahar Peer (16), Israel, 6-3, 6-1.

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-2, 6-2

Peng Shuai (10), China def. Christina McHale, U.S., 6-0, 6-3.

MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Singles — First Round

Nikolay Davydenko (5), Russia, def. Ryan Har-rison, U.S., 6-3, 6-2. Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Teymuraz

Gabashvili, Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 7-5, 6-3. Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin.

Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-3, 4-2 (retired). Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Mikhail Ledovskikh, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.

Rik de Voest, South Africa, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. PTT THAILAND OPEN

At Bangkok, Thailand Singles — First Round

Matthias Bachinger, Germany, def. Greg Jones, Australia, 7-5, 6-4. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Dominic Thiem, Austria, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5. Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Marco Chi-

udinelli, Switzerland, 7-6 (4), 6-3. Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5)



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Engine

The powertrain lineup of the Coupé should be familiar to Mini fans. Base models are fitted with a 121-horsepower 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine, while the S features a 181-horse turbocharged 1.6.

At the top of the scale is the John Cooper Works (JCW) edition that pumps out 208 horse-power from its turbo motor. The JCW also comes with an aero kit, Brembo-brand brakes, distinctive alloy wheels and a fancier interior.

Not your average roof

The Coupé's signature design piece and easily the most controversial is its helmet-look roof that, for added emphasis, is painted in a contrasting colour.

The shape appears somewhat jarring and for many viewers will likely remain so. However there's no denying the lid is a truly audacious feature that will cause people to stare wherever the Coupé goes. Edgy shapes such as this odd-looking top take guts to put it into production and the sculptors (and their bosses) at Mini are clearly risk takers.

Active spoiler

In place of the squared-off liftgate on regular Minis, the Coupé features a large hatchback that opens very wide and very high to accommodate a reasonable amount of cargo.

Built into the edge of the cargo door is an active spoiler (with manual override) that automatically extends whenever the Coupé exceeds 80 km/h. The wing isn't just a decorative adornment, as Mini claims it applies up to 40 kilograms of downforce.



Mini has got a little surprise for you



People who consider Mini a niche brand will understand why the all-new Coupé was created.

This sporty two-seater is a rolling fashion statement that dares to thumb its nose at practicality and convention.

It's a car you would wear like an Armani suit or Vera Wang dress, which is for the label as much as the look and definitely not for everyday use.

As Minis go, the Coupé is the Mini-est. In the marque's storied 50-year-plus history it has never built a two-seat model, much less a model that shuns the

squared-off look in favour of a rounded roofline.

Still, the car appears every inch a Mini, especially the lower body that looks as if it was lifted from the classic-Mini production line.

In fact, the car's basic proportions — length, width and distance between the front and rear

wheels — are similar to the current two-door Mini Cooper.

If likely didn't make any sense to reduce these values since the Mini is already mini enough and most owners only rarely use the rear-seat as a passenger repository. The only key value that has shrunk is the height, due to the

Coupé's less upright windshield.

Coupé pricing begins at about \$25,000, which is about \$1,500 more than a base hardtop. But as any fashionista knows, you pay more for trendy bespoke attire than for off-the-rack.

For the no-boundaries adventurous, your Coupé carriage awaits.



By comparison

Mini Cooper

Base price: \$23,600 Easy on gas, great road manners and more usable space for less cash.

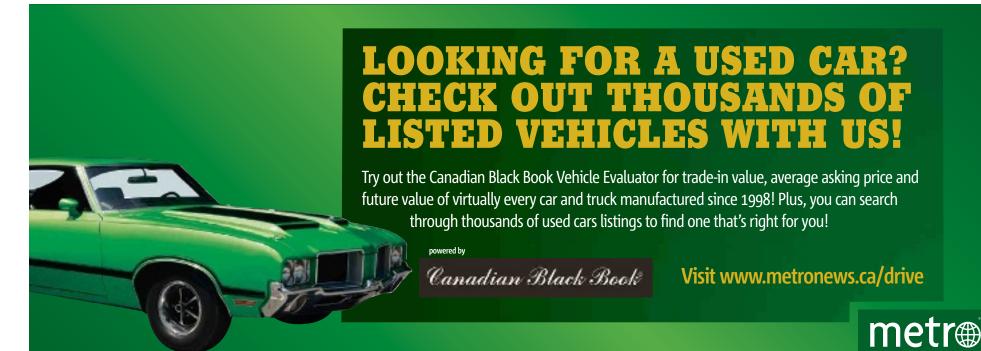
Fiat 500

Base price: \$17,400 Cute econo-car newcomer offers alladult seating and Italian pedigree.

Volkswagen Golf/GTI

Base price: \$21,850 Practical, fun to drive and less costly than Mini. GTI adds performance-plus.

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word this week that when Prince William borrowed his father's Aston Martin DB6 Mark II to drive his new wife away from Buckingham Palace on their wedding day, he may

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have driven the sports car somewhat imperfectly.

In fact, he drove it with the parking brake on. Doesn't that make you feel good? Prince William the Royal Navy helicopter pilot? His father's prized ride, given to him by the Queen on his 21st birthday? Driving with the parking brake on? Come on? That's good stuff...

Makes you feel better about your own car abuse issues, especially those involving other people's cars. Theoretical question: if you abuse somebody else's car

in the forest, and the owner doesn't hear about it, did the abuse really happen? I say no. You're actually doing the owner a favour by deciding it didn't happen. Consider how awkward you would make them feel, if they had to ask you for monetary compensation?

Cars can take a fair amount of mild abuse, before they are forced to retaliate somehow. Leaving the parking brake on is a fairly common and mild indiscretion. So is turning the engine on when it is already on. You get that

wild screech, to remind you, and everyone within earshot, what a boneheaded move you just made but you and your car seem to be able to recover quick-Another pain I've inflect-

ed on my cars over the years is turning the wipers on when they are frozen to the windshield. This can burn out a wiper motor, or strip the wiper transmission assembly. But worse is the knowledge that you just condemned the wipers and its power

of silent, gut-busting misery, as they strain to move in the frozen ice.

Once I drove my beloved original VW Beetle on the highway in third gear. I had the stereo so loud I didn't realize the car was revving its little head off, until it was time to downshift to the gear I was already in. When I turned Deep Purple down, I could hear the VW wailing away like an airplane on take-off.

There are many who abuse a vehicle through failing to provide the necessities of life. Not saying it's you, but there are owners out there who haven't changed their vehicle's engine oil or air filter since the Federal Liberals were in power. And I've seen more than one owner driving around with their Check Engine light on, like it was just there as a suggestion, and not really a call to action. If you're one of those people, take heed of what happened to standup comedian Dobie Maxwell: "My Check Engine light came on today. But I couldn't check it: there was too much smoke. Then the Game Over light came on. I hadn't seen that one before.





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SECOND GEAR



Mitsubishi's shot at family sedans like the Honda Accord, Chevrolet Malibu and Toyota Camry was called the Galant.

The latest generation of this machine was available during model years 2004 to 2010 inclusive, though it's now been discontinued.

All models were front-drive sedans.

Look for features like leather seating, premium audio with MP3 compatibility and an auxiliary input jack, air conditioning, cruise control, heated mirrors, remote access and a sixway adjustable driver's seat.



Engine

Galant offered up both a 2.4-litre fourcylinder or a 3.8-litre V-6 with 160 or 230 horsepower, respectively. Later in the Galant's life, a sporty Ralliart version was offered with a 258-hp version of the V-6.

What owners like

Spaciousness, a comfortable ride, unique styling and easy-to-use controls are among the Galant's most highly-rated attributes. Some owners also report low maintenance costs and reasonable gas mileage with the four-cylinder. Overall value for the money is rated highly.

What owners dislike

Many Galant drivers call the four-cylinder noisy and underpowered, and others wish that the gear-shift console would light up at night. A quieter ride and more exciting interior styling are also on the wish-lists of many.

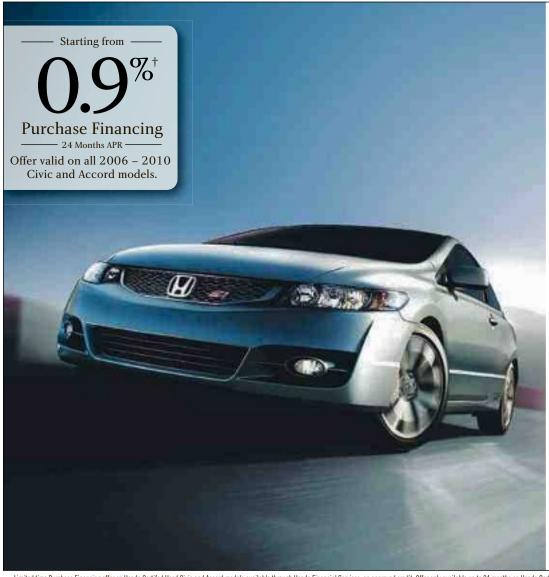
Common issues

A "scan" by a Mitsubishi trained technician can reveal any sensor or computer-related issues, including problems with emission control sensors and oxygen sensors, which could be pricey to replace.

Note that a rattling sound from under the hood or under the car could be caused by a loose heat shield, and that a scraping or "rattling" sound in the steering column could be caused by a loose part of the turn-signal cancel mechanism.

Verdict

The Galant seems pleasantly free of large, systematic or worrisome problems. Combined with the excellent factory powertrain warranty (10 years or 160,000 kilometres), it's a sedan that most shoppers could buy with confidence.



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- cartoonist Dave
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Today's Sun-Pluto link suggests you may have to bend to the whims of

ter how strong your current opponent may be you can still beat

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

21 You are in no mood to take advice, not even if it is good advice.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Let your mind lead you where it wants

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

people in positions of power.

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Spend some time by yourself.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

Sudoku

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Yesterday's answer

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yourself.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The answer will come when it is H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

Some unpleasant facts will have to be faced today but the good news is they won't be nearly as bad as

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